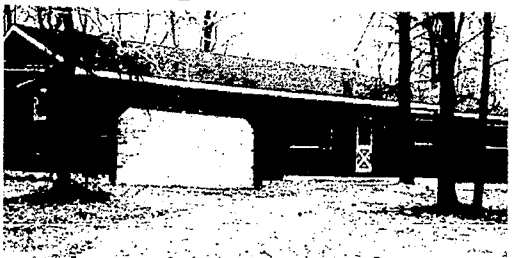


Grayling High School Building Trades Program



This year's masterpiece creation by the hands of approximately 26 members of the Building Trades Class at Grayling High School, under the watchful eye and careful instruction of Mr. Carl Reynolds, goes on public display this weekend.

The annual unveiling of this three bedroom Ranch Style new home engineered and built entirely by students of Grayling High, falls this year on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13. All interested people, either in just seeing the product of the hard work by this valuable class, or in actual bidding on this home, are invited to the Building Trades Open House. Hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The house is located in the Sherwood Forest Subdivision off West 72, at 841 Robin Hood Lane, just off Friar Tuck. Follow Old Dam Road to the end, turn left on Friar Tuck and right on Robin Hood Lane.

Persons interested in making bids on the home after touring may contact Cornell Realty in Grayling which is handling all bidding and related procedure this year.

Minimum bid has been set by the Crawford-AuSable School District Board of Education at \$38,000.

FHA Loans Available

Farm Home Administration 504 Home Improvement Repair Loans and Grants are available to qualified home owners of Crawford County. The 504 program is applicable to the homeowner whose home needs repairs in order to bring it up to minimum property standards; also to remove health and safety hazards. The owner's income is the key to eligibility for assistance.

The Crawford County Housing Commission's staff is available to assist you with applications or any information you may be seeking. Contact us today at 348-5584 or stop in our office located in the County Building.

Mushroom Contest May 20th

The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its Annual Mushroom Contest May 20th at Cross Country Corner General Store, in Frederic. Cash prizes will be awarded. Mushrooms must be picked in Crawford County.

Larceny Reported

The theft of over \$3500 in store receipts was recently reported to the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. by Shady Acres Store, located on M-93 near Hartwick Pines. The incident is currently under investigation by the Sheriff's Dept.

Susie Comes Home ... And She's Just Fine!

Susie Smith, to whom residents of Crawford County poured out their hearts, returned home on Tuesday. Feeling just fine and "chippier" after undergoing cerebellar implant surgery on April 30th, she now faces months of physical therapy at home and at the hospital in her ultimate quest to become a more independent victim of cerebral palsy and to show courageously that the efforts of local residents to aid her in her plight have all been worthwhile. Susie celebrated her 27th birthday April 30th at St. Luke's - Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, where the successful surgery was performed, received dozens of get-well cards and was serenaded to "Happy Birthday" strains from the nursing staff as well as a special performance by her doctors. Everything looks "just great" according to her surgical staff and Susie's now "home", - back home with us!

Another benefit for Susie is planned for Sunday, May 21st when Barbershop quartets from here in town, Alpena, Boyne and Traverse City will put on a performance at 3 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School.

Women's Monday Night Golfing League

Monday Night Ladies golfing league will have a meeting on Thursday, May 18th, at 7:30 at the Country Club. Any interested women are welcome to attend.

Program on Epilepsy May 16th

A special program on Epilepsy will be held at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel on Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to bring people with an epilepsy concern in touch with others who share these concerns. The new drug Sodium Valproate which has recently received approval by the FDA will be discussed. The program will include a 12 minute narrated slide presentation and free literature will be available.

This program is being presented by the Crawford County Youth Services Bureau in cooperation with the Crawford AuSable Schools.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend this important program.

Sheriff Deputy Involved in Rundown

Sheriff's Deputy Jim Parker was involved in a 40-mile chase that ultimately resulted in the arrest of a fleeing motorist, who was apprehended in Roscommon through the cooperative efforts of deputies there along with the assistance of State Police troopers.

A Northport resident, John Paul Kailcherman, was charged with DWI and eluding an officer after his apprehension. The chase began west of Grayling on M-72 and concluded on I-75 near Roscommon.

It's believed the suspect was involved in a hit-run incident in Kalkaska and numerous other incidents throughout Grand Traverse County.

Kirtland's Warbler Day to be Held at KCC

Kirtland's Third Annual Kirtland's Warbler Day will be held at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, May 13th.

Dr. Lawrence H. Walkinshaw, D.D.S., will participate in the activities of the day. He is author of many books on birds, including: "The Sandhill Cranes," "Cranes of the World," "Life History of the Eastern Field Sparrow," and "Birds of Battle Creek." He is presently in the process of completing several other books, one of which is "Kirtland's Warbler in Summer". It is a privilege for the college to have Dr. Walkinshaw here to take part.

A field trip to the warbler nesting area will be conducted by John Byelich and Jerry Weinrich. This tour will be followed by a luncheon in the "Birdfeeder" on campus, compliments of the Kirtland Audubon Society and Kirtland Community College. A slide presentation on the Kirtland's Warbler will also be included in the day's activities.

Persons interested in the field trip are asked to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Student Center on campus.

20 Stages Rally In Grayling May 19-20

[Special to The Avalanche]

GRAYLING, April 27, 1978—The most competitive performance rally teams from across the United States will be gathering in Grayling for the 6th annual 20 Stages Rally held here May 19-21. One of three North American performance rallies to be featured in British Leyland's new film "Buffum and Co.," the 20 Stages is considered to be one of the most prestigious events in the country. This year it is second in a series of 10 performance rallies leading to the North American Rally Racing Assoc. (NARRA) championship.

Fifty entries are expected to begin the demanding course which covers 250 miles of Michigan's most challenging backwoods roads and fire trails. Among the expected entries will be John Buffum of Vermont, 1977 National Champion, representing British Leyland. Hendrick Blok of California will be showing his newly prepared Ply-

mouth Arrow. Bruno Kreibich, winner of the series' opening event, The 24 Hours of Puerto Rico, will be trying to gain a second win. Waiting to meet their challenge will be Jim Walker of Ann Arbor, Michigan, three time winner of The 20 Stages, in his venerable but powerful Volvo 142. He will be backed by a second Volvo entry driven by Tom Tolles also of Ann Arbor. These entries promise an exciting event featuring some of the most skilled driving in the country.

The 20 Stages will attract a large field of fine Michigan and Ohio drivers. International flavor will be added by Canadian competitors including Bjorn Anderson, 1977 Ontario Rally Series Champion. Also, a large number of new competitors will be trying their luck for the first time.

Local sponsors for the event are St. Julian Winery of Paw Paw, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Grayling State Bank, and Anheuser-Busch. The Holiday Inn, event headquarters, and

the Grayling State Bank, location of starting ceremonies, have a long history of involvement with performance rallying in the area. St. Julian will be beginning a new tradition by gracing the winner's circle with their prize-winning Vidal Champagne.

Performance rallying, a European sport rapidly gaining popularity in North America, test driving skill, car preparation and handling, and team effort. Utilizing minor backwoods roads and trails, the rally route presents drivers with the challenge of ever changing road conditions. Traversing the course one-at-a-time, the vehicles compete against the clock in controlled sections of road temporarily closed to the public called "Special Stages." The "stages" are linked by non-competitive sections on regular roads called "Transit Sections." The team with the lowest score in the competitive sections is the winner.

Rally vehicles must pass a rigorous scrutineering before beginning the event. This inspection covers required safety equipment (roll cage, approved helmets, 4-point safety harness, fire extinguisher, warning triangle, etc.), adherence to regulations covering engine modifications, and general strength and safety of the vehicle's preparation. The vehicles all must be street-legal; each must pass a decibel test before and during the event.

Scrutineering of the 20 Stages entries will begin Saturday morning, May 20 at Carol's Mobil in Grayling. Starting ceremonies begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Grayling State Bank; competitors finish 10 hours later at the Holiday Inn. Ample opportunity for watching all aspects of the event has been planned for the public. Full information will be available at Rally Headquarters in the Holiday Inn beginning at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 20.

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C-F Bike-A-Thon Nets Needed \$\$\$



by Joe Schrader

Twenty-five bicyclists logged a grand total of 600 miles on Saturday and raised over \$1100 in Crawford County's battle against Cystic Fibrosis. Under the direction of Darla Moore, Volunteer Chairperson, the group pedaled four hours around a 3-mile route and was monitored along the way at check-points manned by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Servis and Alex Donaldson. Refreshments for the participants were provided by McDonald's Restaurant and served at the Rev. Spencer residence on Barbara St. Eighteen of the 25 earned "I Did It" Cystic Fibrosis T-shirts for having gained "per-mile" pledges totalling at least \$25 in all. Leading rider was Jay Schrader who logged 61 miles, earning over \$200 in all. Scott DeCrick, who rode 41 miles, while Nate Kolb and Paul Gust added 37 and 34 miles respectively. Mrs. Moore was aided in the Bike-A-Thon by the Dept. of Youth Services and RSVP members. CF pledges collected should be turned in by May 20th, either to the Dept. of Youth Services, located in the County Building, or to Mrs. Moore, who resides at 4522 Orbit Road.

Barbershoppers to Sing Benefit Concert May 21st

The Susan E. Smith Benefit Fund will receive all profits of a concert of barbershop music which will be presented at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Smith is the Grayling resident who recently received a double cerebellar implant in an effort to reduce handicap resulting from cerebral palsy. Miss Smith, 26, a winsome and intelligent person has been dependent upon a wheelchair, but the surgery April 20 can be a dream come true that Susie can become a somewhat independent and more useful member of society.

Grayling people have given her that chance through their voluntary fund raising effort that has gathered more than \$13,000. Only a few thousand dollars are lacking

for full financial requirements and the Barbershoppers are hoping their concert will put the effort over the top.

Men from four chapters will appear in the concert in individual chorus singing and massed numbers.

They are coming from Traverse City, Boyne City, Alpena and the chapter centered in Grayling.

All admission after pay- [See Benefit Concert on page 11]

Swamp Tax Debate Monday

A special feature of Monday's MNCA meeting [Michigan Northern Counties] will be a debate on the Swamp Tax Issue, vital to residents of Crawford County. Addressing the issue will be Sen. Joe Mack [Dem-Ironwood] and Tom Washington, Exec. Director of the Michigan United Conservation Club.

The debate is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and will be held in the large meeting room, located in the County Building basement. The session is open to the public.

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BEAR HOSTS GOOD LUCK PARTY FOR STEVENS—

Dorothy Brown and Ralph Stevens held up the cake as Bear Archery founder Fred Bear and President Bob Kelly look on. The party was held in honor of Stevens who is leaving his position as Director of Administrative Services at Bear in order to go into business for himself. Best wishes were offered by all for Ralph in his new venture with the Carlisle AuSable Paddle Company.

Achievement Day Upcoming

Spring Achievement Day is a county-wide activity where 4-H members in all project areas gather with their exhibits to have them evaluated and displayed for other 4-H's to see, and for the parents and public to view the outstanding work of our youth.

Activities for the day include: Evaluation of all projects by judges. Slide presentations of 4-H Exploration Days and Photography. Refreshments and lunch will be served following the program, which will be held this year on Saturday, May 13th at the Grayling Elementary School.

An invitation is extended to all 4-H'ers, leaders, and all their families to attend this family fun day!

Republicans Support Tom Kent

At a special session of the Crawford County Republican Committee, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Crawford County Republican Committee hereby supports Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Kent, and urges all voters to vote NO on the recall proposition. It is the position of the Republican committee in this county that the reasons for the recall of the Prc secutor are insufficient. A N vote will keep Mr. Kent i office."

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Crawford County Republicans will be Tuesday May 16 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Maple Forest Township Hall, and the public is invited to attend.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 13-14 and 20-21 May 1978.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 10-20 and 22-27 May 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Road Board Does Flip-Flop; Commissioners to Investigate

by Joe Schrader

Stand back and take sides, folks, another "doonnybrook" is brewing here in Crawford County - this one precipitated by the County Road Commission's recent decision to eliminate the County Engineer-Manager's position! Two meetings now have been held during which the

matter was discussed at length, one held last Wednesday at the Road Commission Office, the second at the Board of Commissioners' regular meeting, held this past Monday. The issue this time involves the dismissal of John Keir as Engineer-Manager of the Road Commission, an action by the Board

which has been hotly contested by a group of his supporters. While the basis for Keir's termination is questionable, or at the very least controversial, it appears to stem around the decision to hire outside consultants to perform engineering work required within the county.

Fowler Addresses Downtown Merchants at Regular Meeting

by Joe Schrader

The Downtown Merchants Association held its regular luncheon meeting at Noon last Thursday at Hotel Shoppenagons. The session was chaired by President Ernest Dawson and heard Gloria Rasmussen present the Secretary's report, followed by the Treasurer's report from Dave Jansen. In other busi-

ness, upcoming events in the area were reviewed, including the 20 Stages Car Rally, Corvette Show, Dawn Patrol this Sunday at the Airport, for which Chamber Manager Walt Nowak asked interested merchants to consider contributing, or making a donation for door prizes for that event. Mr. and [See Merchants on page 9]

Mercy Hospital Celebrates National Hospital Week

"Mercy Hospital wishes Crawford County residents well this week and all other 51 weeks of the year," said Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, in announcing the start of National Hospital Week, 1978 (May 7 to 13).

National Hospital Week is an annual observance sponsored by the American Hospital Association and its member hospitals to show appreciation for the work done by hospital employees and to encourage hospital - community interaction.

Like most designated "weeks" or "days," National Hospital Week reminds us of something we often take for granted; in this case, the presence of our local hospital. But National Hospital Week can serve as a different kind of reminder, too.

"This year's theme, 'Hospitals Wish You Well!' carries a good-will message from hospitals for the continued or renewed good health of everyone in the community, and we'd like to make this an occasion to remind people that good health doesn't just happen, it takes effort."

"We hope that National Hospital Week will signal the need to change unhealthy lifestyle patterns — like smoking, eating or drinking to excess, getting too little rest or exercise, or not having the routine medical care recommended by your doctor."

In observance of National Hospital Week, Mercy Hospital will hold a one day Diabetes Clinic in the North Wing Building of the hospital according to the following schedule: Thursday, May 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We would like to encourage the residents of Crawford County to participate in this one day clinic.

Mercy Hospital wishes you well during National Hospital Week, May 7 to 13, but good wishes aren't enough. Let National Hospital Week be a signal to start making those changes in your lifestyle that you've been talking about for so long

[See Road Board on page 2]

Cancer Kickoff Luncheon Held



CANCER SOCIETY AWARDS—Pictured, left to right, are Shirley Rauch, Jack Alef, Rose Duley and JoAnn Olsen. Shirley, County Loan Closet Chairman, received special recognition for 17 years service and Rose was awarded her 15 year pin as a volunteer. Mr. Alef is Crawford County Chairman and Mrs. Olsen is County Vice-Chairman. All were in attendance at the annual Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

By Helen Johnson

The annual Kickoff Luncheon for the Crawford County Cancer Society Crusade was held Monday, May 1, at the Holiday Inn. About sixty-five persons were in attendance at the event for local volunteers which was again sponsored by the Grayling State Bank. The crusade is being held

during the month of May.

Participating in the program were Jack Alef, County Chairman; JoAnn Olsen, County Vice-Chairman; Marian Welsh, a "Reach to Recovery" volunteer; Ruth Hoffman, Division Representative; Kathy Frederic, Crusade Chairman; and Rod Brown, candidate for the 37th Senatorial District. The invocation was given by Sister Cecilia.

Shirley Rauch was given special recognition for 17 years of volunteer service. She is presently the Loan Closet Chairman.

Other members of the Board were introduced by Mrs. Olsen. [See Luncheon on page 12]

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Mills Family Wins Team Bear Grand Championship



TEAM BEAR CHAMPIONS—Robert F. Kelly (left), President of Bear Archery, presents two custom Tamerlane II Compound bows to Toni and Rusty Mills, the 1977 Team Bear Grand National Championship Winners. The husband and wife team compiled the highest point scores in the competition, taking both the men's and ladies' championship.

DETROIT, MI — The 1977 Team Bear Grand National Champion Awards were announced during the North American Indoor Archery Championships at Cobo Hall. Presentations were made to the top man and the top lady in the 1977 point standing. The winners were husband and wife — Rusty and Toni Mills of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Team Bear Champions were chosen on the basis of points earned during Team Bear shoots. Points were awarded for each shoot attended and for placement in the first three places in the Team Bear ranks. In order to achieve these awards, the Mills family shot in tournaments up and down the East coast, from New York to South Carolina.

As the first Grand National Champions, Rusty and Toni were presented custom Tamerlane II Compound bows autographed by Fred Bear. Bear's

President, Robert F. Kelly was on hand to make the presentation and congratulate the winners. Kelly also presented custom bows to May Lynn Snyder of Las Vegas and Mel Stanislawski of Portland, Oregon as the Pro Team Bear winners of 1977.

Competition is already underway for the 1978 Team Bear Grand National Champions. All that is required to be in the running is that you shoot a Bear bow and that you register for Team Bear at any shoot where it is being held before going on the shooting line. Approximately 61 Team Bear shoots will be held all over the country at local, regional and national archery shoots. In addition to the Grand National Championships, shooters are also eligible for cash prizes and merchandise awards at the local level. For more information on Team Bear and the locations of Team Bear Shoots, write: Bear Archery, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Road Board

(Continued from page 1)

during Monday's session was the fact that Road Board members had voted to provide hospital-medical, retirement and life insurance for themselves, a decision which is only subject to public scrutiny but outside the parameter of jurisdiction by the Commissioners.

Keir's contract as Engineer-Manager was to have expired on July 1st. He's held the position for the past 11 years. His capability as an engineer has not been questioned by the Board but his managerial ability has been according to member Richter. No records on job performance are maintained at the Commission office, another subject criticized by Keir supporters. Another subject under fire at the meeting was the content and accuracy of Road Board minutes with some suggestion made that they may have been recently altered so as to satisfy certain Board members. Another unanswered question is whether or not a \$10,000 State grant is available if a full-time engineer is not on the County's payroll.

In the final analysis, the Board, having heard public comment, found itself embroiled in the controversy provoked by Road Commission action. Even though the Commission has no power over the activities and decisions reached by the Road Board, other than to appoint its members, it apparently has the authority to remove them, for whatever is considered "just cause." The prudence of exploring that avenue was expressed by audience members.

In final action by the Commission, it voted, unanimously, to request members of the Road Board, along with Keir, to appear at its next regularly scheduled meeting on May 24th at 1:00 p.m. Perhaps some of the confusion over the matter will be unraveled at that session. At least that's what Chairman Lowrie hopes to accomplish.

The ultimate decision on the position of Engineer-Manager and Keir's future here remains clouded at the moment. Compromise has often been described as "the sister of the devil." But it's with us all the time. We don't need another chapter in a saga involving community upheaval. Let's hope that some middle ground can be reached in this matter that will satisfy all the parties involved. Then we can get back to the business at hand ... making Grayling a morally, socially and economically respectable place to live.

THANK YOU

The Grayling Co-Op Nursery children would like to thank the Goodale's Bakery for the interesting tour of their kitchens. The goodies were enjoyed by all, especially the jelly.

Grayling Co-Op Nursery

Nursing Home Care

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(6th in a Series)

In the United States today, nearly nine out of ten nursing home residents are over 65, and 55 of every 1,000 persons in this age group are residents of nursing homes.

Although these "nursing home" residents are of Medicare age, there's a good chance Medicare isn't paying for their stay.

Medicare qualifies certain nursing homes as "skilled nursing facilities" or SNFs — extensions of hospitals. In fact, Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for care only if all of five key conditions exist.

1. You must have been in a hospital at least three days in a row (not counting the day of discharge) before you transfer to a skilled nursing facility.

2. You must be transferred to the "SNF" because you require care for a condition which was treated in the hospital.

3. You must be admitted to the "SNF" within a short time (generally 14 days) after you leave the hospital.

4. A doctor must certify that you need and actually receive skilled nursing or skilled rehabilitation services on a daily basis.

5. The "SNF's" Utilization Review Committee or a Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) does not disapprove your stay.

By skilled nursing care, Medicare means care that can only be performed by, or under the supervision of, licensed nursing personnel. Skilled rehabilitation services may include physical, occupational or speech therapy, but in any case only under the general direction of a doctor.

Folks in nursing homes who are not covered by Medicare are generally there for what Medicare considers "custodial care," or for skilled care on an occasional basis like once or twice a week. And, there are some specific items Medicare excludes for all recipients like television, telephone, private duty nurses, and extra charges for a private room (unless your doctor says you must have it).

When your stay in a "SNF" is covered by Medicare, the hospital insurance will pay for up to 100 days. If you leave a "SNF" and are re-admitted within 14 days, you do not have to have a new three-day stay in a hospital, and you can use what's left of your 100 Medicare days.

However, for each stay (also called a benefit period) Medicare pays for all covered services for the first 20 days. After that it pays all except \$18.00 a day.

This daily allowance takes care of your semi-private room, your meals, regular nursing services, rehabilitation services, drugs furnished by the "SNF"; medical and supplies and the use (but not personal purchase) of equipment like a wheelchair. Items of durable medical equipment are covered in certain instances only for use in the patient's home, not a skilled nursing facility.

Your doctor bills while you are in a "SNF" are paid for by Medicare the same as if you were in a hospital. The medical insurance (Part B) portion of Medicare provides this coverage.

You should always make sure that the persons or organizations providing services are approved for Medicare payments. They are termed "Medicare Participating." If you are not sure, ask them.

Think about nursing home care early. It's a fact that many families do not think about "extended care facilities" or which one they would choose until the decision is upon them. At that time the patient is often too sick to take part in the selection.

If an older person can find a nursing home he likes before he needs one, he is more secure about his future and tends to be happier when he actually enters the facility.

Shopping around in advance also will forewarn you of any financial surprises. Medicare is fairly comprehensive, but it's not a full payment program. There is as much as 30 percent difference in the most and least expensive nursing homes.

Evaluating the long term health care alternatives is a process involving prospective patients, their families and their doctors. It is wise to be prepared.

(Next — Home Health Care)

Calendar Of Events

May 12 & 13 O.E.S. Rummage Sale Fri. 10-4 Sat. 10-12 Masonic Hall

May 20: Mushroom Contest. Headquarters at Cross' Country Corner General Store, Frederic. Contest closes at 8 p.m.

May 23: Frederic Homecoming Meeting. Frederic Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

May 24: Frederic Business Association Meeting. Frederic Town Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Army Honor Graduate



Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. — Michael J. Campbell Jr., whose wife, Mary Esther, lives in Grayling, recently was named an honor graduate upon completion of a plumbers course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Students learned to perform general plumbing duties in the installation and maintenance of pipe systems and fixtures.

Campbell entered the Army in January 1978.

He is a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, 709 Chestnut St.

Lions Club

Don Craig was installed as a new member into the Lions Club on Thursday, May 4th. Installation was performed by Lion President Robert Prause. Welcome.

The Lion members wish to thank all the Grayling Merchants and citizens for their help in making our White Cane Week a great success.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tonnig and son, of Hortonville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haagdon.

Mrs. Lillian Hlavka of Manchester and Mrs. Gertrude Bertke of Clinton, MI spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby. Lillian and Mrs. Kesby were schoolmates.

Saturday dinner guests of the Kesbys were Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby of Grayling and Mr. Earl Westbrooke.

Lillian Hlavka and Gertrude Bertke helped to celebrate Mrs. Kesby's birthday which was on the 6th of May.

We would like to send birthday greetings to Jack Kesby and Arvie Cox, whose birthdays are the 10th of May. Also to Ilah Williams who will be celebrating her birthday on the 16th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and son were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandes of Ypsilanti, and also her father, Gilbert Sager, of Detroit.

George Kesby has gone to Canada on a hiking trip with the school children for 10 days.

RECALL MANIA

"It's fast becoming the suburbs most popular indoor sport: lopping off heads of local politicians at the slightest provocation. The name of the game is recall, and any member can play. The only equipment needed is a stack of petitions, a comfortable pair of walking shoes and a beef against some official."

Detroit Free Press, April 24, 1978

CONSIDER THE PROSECUTOR'S RECORD:

1. FACT: Three times as many felony trials as were conducted in 1976.
2. FACT: Three times as many felony convictions as any year previous.
3. FACT: A record number of paternity and family support orders entered resulting in the collection of \$41,175.88 to be applied against local public assistance programs.
4. FACT: The Attorney General has stated that there existed "no conflict of interest" relative to Mr. Kent's involvement in the Social Service building and Mr. Kent did NOT select the Eagle Point site.
5. FACT: That productivity from the Prosecutor's office is at an all-time high.

VOTE → "NO"

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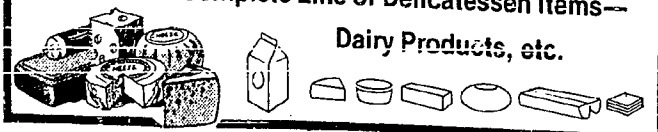
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1978



From Our Corner....

As we ponder our corner tonight all we can think of is how our government was set up ... especially for the elected officials.

Our forefathers apparently protected everyone except the elected ... they must not have figured the amount of appointed bureaucrats that one day would outnumber the elected.

From what we can gather, the appointed were also given a shield to hide behind in case their office came under scrutiny from the people they are supposed to be serving.

What is happening here in our little hamlet makes one wonder what in the son-of-a-gun is the democratic life we are existing in coming to.

It seems like every day we pick up a downstate newspaper, some town or city is in the process of recalling the mayor, councilman, county official, etc., but not once have we seen or read where an appointed official has been recalled, even though they have been under pressure for their doings, they seem to be able to just sit back and laugh at the people who they are representing, supposedly?

Grayling, at the present is going through a political thunderstorm. The lightning is hitting at an elected official, while the thunder, at the present, is hardly causing a few drops to fall on a three-man appointed board.

Now, we would like someone to come forward and explain to us ... the type of government we undoubtedly have been pushed into — hell, why vote for someone, they can't govern our destiny anyway.

The problem, and it is a big one ... is not only happening in Grayling ... it is becoming country-wide ... where it will end is hard to say. Similar power happened in Germany in the early 1930's, and Russia before that.

On May 23rd a recall election will be held on the Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford County — at the present we have a three-man appointed board for Crawford County Road Commission who are under fire of the electorate of the County and nothing can be done ... because of their protective shield.

We have but one question ... Why?

We received a phone call last Tuesday evening from one of our readers residing at Lake Margrethe and retired, who asked if we would just drop a hint in our column to the fact when you call someone. Let the phone ring more than just a couple of times ... he stated, it is frustrating, to be working on the lawn, have the phone ring, and by the time you get in the house it stops.

Thinking about frustration ... it is like our government. We have been frustrated all evening trying to fill our spot only because it is unbelievable ...

So ... we will relax for just a moment and let those readers who are interested, know that our TC family spent Sunday with us, and as usual, TJ and Stef brought some sunshine into our life ...

An idle thought ... the Greek (alias) Leprechaun, stopped by to ask if we got the Monday Detroit News — at first we thought he had taken up a paper route in his spare time ... not so ... seems as he, along with the Right Reverend Walter R., the barber, expounded the virtues of Grayling to some chick writer of the News ... and lo and behold ... Grayling received some ink from downstate that wasn't derogative.

Have a nice week ... smile, someone along the way will smile back ...

Tax Amendment Petition Now Circulating

A petition sponsored by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsored by Grayling's local Chamber, Michigan Realtors and other interested citizens, is being circulated throughout the County in the interest of curbing State spending.

The petition, if enough signatures are gained, will place on this fall's ballot in the State, the opportunity to give the citizens of Michigan the opportunity to vote to limit government's ability to increase taxes.

Full particulars are available through the Chamber of Commerce. Total signatures needed in Crawford County amounts to 900, according to Chamber Manager Walt Nowak.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO May 11, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Lee, to James R. Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mrs. June Taylor will present her music pupils in a recital on Thursday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock at the Grayling High School. The public is cordially invited.

Pat Bindschattel and children returned to their home in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. George Bindschattel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft Sr. of Detroit spent the weekend with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer.

Dick Souder and Vic Papendick of M.S.U. visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick last weekend.

Miss Margrethe and Olga Nielsen were in Traverse City on business Saturday.

William Horn of Saginaw visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen, over the weekend. He was here to take home Mrs. Horn, who had been visiting the Jansens for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jansen spent Thursday in Saginaw on business.

John Schofield and friend, George London, of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids were home for Mother's Day at the John Schofields.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and Mrs. T. P. Peterson were in Traverse City last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Walsh and son Tommy visited her mother, Mrs. James DuBois and family in Vassar Monday through Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Strong and Miss Lillian Hill were in Traverse City Saturday.

The Charles Barbers enjoyed a visit Mother's Day from their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Houghton Lake.

Frank Scott, last week, was in Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, and Kalamazoo on business for the Bear Archery Company.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughters were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday a week ago. Last Thursday Mrs. Fenton and Barbara were in Traverse City.

46 YEARS AGO May 12, 1932

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday evening at their home. Mrs. Emil Giegling and Miss Josephine Nichols held the high scores. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Baum of Saginaw visited relatives and friends here Sunday. They also had some fine fishing while here.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Miss Marie Brown and Miss Helen Pond were in Bay City Wednesday.

Rudolph and Paul Feldhauser, while cutting wood in the vicinity of the Hugo Schreiber, Sr., farm saw a big black bear recently. It was on Mr. Schreiber's land and was prancing around in the open.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark in Roscommon Sunday and they attended the band concert held there. Sam Gust, Oliver Cody and Jack Clark of the Grayling band took part in the concert. This was the first public appearance of the Roscommon band and it promises to be very successful.

E. Widig of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy Hospital having submitted to an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. Hans Juhl celebrated her birthday Thursday by entertaining the Danish Reading Club at her home in the afternoon. In the evening the members of the Danish Lutheran Choir called on Mrs. Juhl and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed, the hostess serving a lovely lunch. Several nice birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph (Rella Leadbeater) are happy over the arrival of a daughter born to them Saturday, May 7. The little girl will be known as Joan Elaine. Earl Gierke, student at C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson and daughter Miss Francis of Mason, arrived the first of the week and have opened their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

69 YEARS AGO May 20, 1909

The rains of last week and this are very timely, but we want a little more warmth with it.

Contractor Burdick is now rushing the work for the new poor house. The excavation for the basement is done and the cement wall will be nearly or quite complete this week, with all door and window frames ready to set.

Lon Colleen has moved into his new cottage at Portage Lake. He looks down on all of them.

Tally another for the "Only Town on the Map". Our turpentine factory has shipped part of a carload of their product, which is pronounced by experts here as super-fine.

Joseph Morency of Maple Forest has bought the black horse of R. P. Forbes to fill the team on the farm.

H. A. Bauman is home from the Menominee camps, visiting the family and associates here.

Hans Holse's team had a unique way of unloading goods one day last week. He was draying the household goods of Rev. Huston to the parsonage when the team became frightened and "skidded", throwing the boxes in every direction. Some of the crockery was unable to stand the impact.

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As chapter fifteen gave us the view in Heaven as the last phase of God's judgment on earth is prepared, even so, in chapter sixteen we shall study the execution of this judgment upon the earth. The scene will shift from Heaven to earth after the great voice from the heavenly throne of God commands the seven angels of judgment: "Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth." Verse 1.

The first vial or bowl judgment will bring terrible sores upon all unrepentant persons who will have received the mark of the beast and worshipped him. Dr. John F. Walvoord says: "The judgment is described as a sore or ulcer (Greek: heklos) which is bad (Greek: kakos) and evil or malignant (Greek: poneros). And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image." Verse 2. This reminds us of the plague of boils God inflicted on the Egyptians in Exodus 9:9-11.

The second vial or bowl judgment will bring a plague of death to all oceans and disrupt all fresh water supplies. The oceans will become "as the

blood of a dead man." Added to this will be the death of all marine life, "and every living soul died in the sea." We cannot describe the unbearable stench of rotten blood and millions of tons of dead fish in the oceans. The effect upon world commerce will be devastating as all shipping stops. The multiplied ecological and disease problems stagger the imagination.

The third vial or bowl judgment will turn all the rivers and springs of fresh water into blood. This blood will be drinkable, verse 6, therefore we may safely assume it will be fresh blood. Every flowing spring and river bringing fresh blood into the rotten blood of the oceans.

Unrepentant people immediately raise a question concerning God's righteousness as He orders such horror upon millions of human beings. "An angel answers the question in verse 5: Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art and wast, and shall be, because thou hast judged thus."

Rather than question the righteousness of God, this judgment proves the righteousness of God: "For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy." Verse 6. These millions of unbelievers who will have rejected the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for

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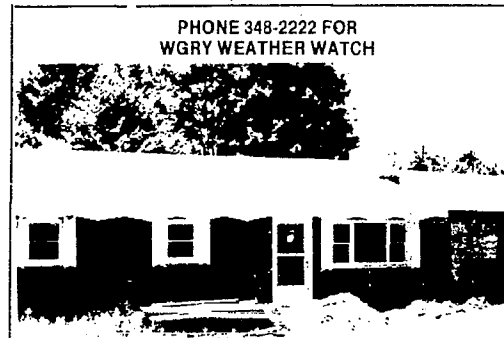
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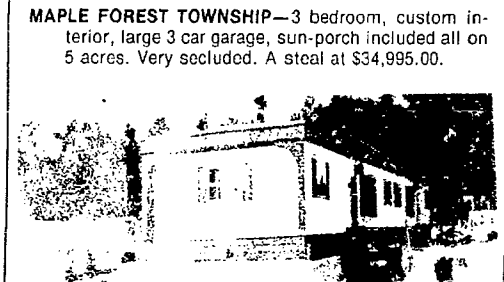
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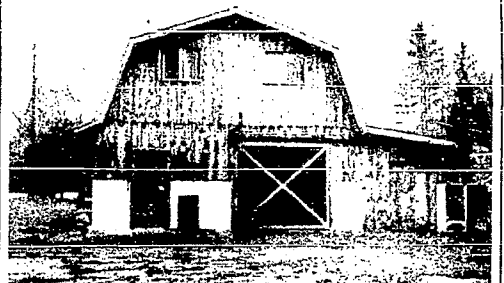
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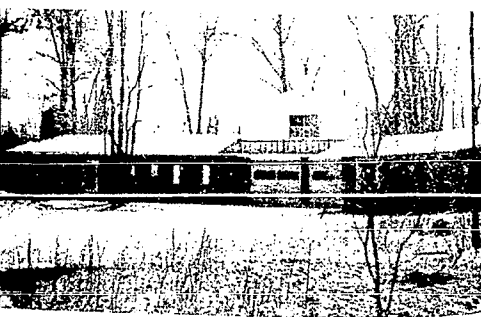
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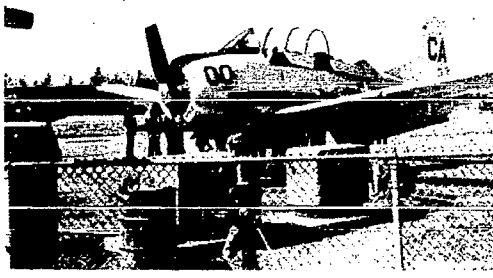
Throngs Attend Middle School "Fun Night"



by Joe Schrader
Some 160 Middle School sixth-graders are now in the midst of enjoying a week's stay at Camp Rotary, near Clare, Michigan, thanks to the efforts of school personnel and local service groups. Last Wednesday night, it was "Fun Night" at the Middle School, with games and special events designed to delight the younger set, not to mention some of us parents. Both the local Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs participate financially in the project, a trip which is science-oriented. In all, local groups, individuals, etc., add to the proceeds collected at Fun Night, all of which has raised some \$2000 to help our local youth have an educational, yet "fun punctuated" week-long adventure. "Hats Off" to the Middle School Staff for their active participation, dedicated effort, and overall general interest in the educational development of our local youth group!!

Dawn Patrol Makes "Perfect Landing" Here

by Joe Schrader
"We termed it a complete success," was Airport Manager Bernie Fowler's sentiments after last Sunday's Dawn Patrol attracted some 150 aircraft to the Grayling-McNamara Airport. Hundreds of area residents went out to enjoy not only breakfast, which was served to 400 during the morning, but to enjoy hot dogs, pop and other refreshments served throughout the day-long event. But the real attraction was the number of aircraft coming and going on a beautiful, sunny day, and the events which took place throughout. According to Fowler, the first Dawn Patrol here in Grayling took place in the late '40s, during which a total of about 500 planes visited the community.
This year's event was sponsored by Kirtland Community College's Aviation Group, along with the local flying club. Tours through the college's aviation facility were available throughout the day. "It's just a great day for Michigan pilots along with their families to enjoy a day of fun," commented Fowler after the event concluded. Trophies were awarded for the youngest pilot, oldest pilot, oldest aircraft, longest distance, spot landing winner and flour bombing winner.
The Federal Aviation Agency was on hand to review how things were run and were impressed. "We're looking forward to Kirtland expanding its airport facility," added Fowler, "it all depends on a lease extension at this point." All in all, the event enhanced the attraction Crawford County and Grayling has for residents located throughout the State of Michigan, especially for those who are "air-minded".



by Fay Bovee
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith have returned to their home here from their winter home in Fort Pierce, Fla.
Word received by Tike and Sally Golinick from their son, Chris Golinick of LeJeune, N. Carolina, tells that he made Sergeant in the Marine Corps. Congratulations, Chris!
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susan of Schwartz Creek were here this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. George Granger spent last Sunday in Saginaw, helping Lynda Ashton celebrate her 19th birthday. Lynda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton, and granddaughter of Mrs. George Granger.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson returned home on May 4th after spending seven months in their Leesburg, Florida home. Taking an east coast route, they enjoyed the beauty of spring in the Carolinas and Smoky Mountains. Before returning to Grayling, they visited their three sons and families - Roger in Sturgis, Richard in Lansing, and Robert in Pontiac.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan have returned from their winter home in Arizona. Mr. Stephan comments that having spent 25 winters there, they have driven more than four times the distance around the world just going to Arizona and back.
Linda Goodale, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale Jr. spent May 3 and 4 in Munson Medical Center in Traverse City where she had a tonsillectomy. She is home now and doing fine.

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TAKE NOTICE: On May 8, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Joan M. Hecht for the appointment of Joan M. Hecht or some other suitable person as general fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Joan M. Hecht at 2943 Farmers Creek Road, Metamora, Michigan 48455, and proof thereof with copy of claims filed with the Court on or before July 14, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to those persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: May 8, 1978
Joan M. Hecht
Petitioner
2943 Farmers Creek Rd.
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Taylor, Patterson & Higgins, PC
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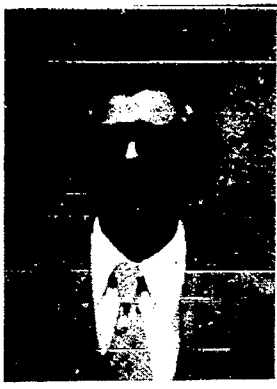
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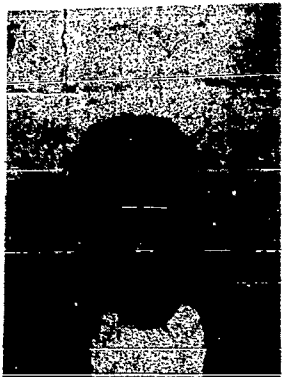


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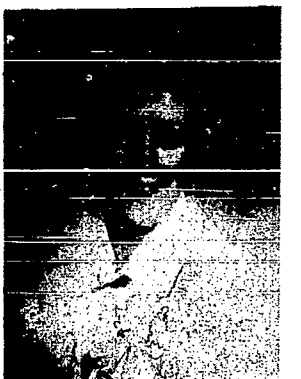
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ROSCOMMON FASHION SHOW—Come see the latest in casual, sport and formal wear May 11 at the Roscommon High School beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council is sponsoring its third annual dinner/style show, "Summer Fun Fashions". Donation is \$2.50. Tickets may be obtained at The Village Shop, Dutton's, The Hitching Post, Sandy's Casual Wear and The Male Rox. Roscommon. Modeling clothes here are Elizabeth Stuart, Shirley Misener and Amy Dodge.

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Viola Cooper of Millington announces the engagement of her daughter, Cindy Lynn, to Lonnie Mack Severn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severn, also of Millington. A September 9th wedding is being planned.

Miss Cooper is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bernice Cooper and Mrs. Iva Lazarowicz, both of Grayling.

Viking Netters Split a Pair



G.H.S. TENNIS TEAM—Grayling High's tennis team this year is made up of the following squad members: Bottom row, left to right: Coach Tom Mills, Terry Fjolek, Barbara Hoffman, Sue Nicholas, Sheri Reed, Randy McClain, Tom Kaiser and Mark Sloan. Back row, left to right: Trent Bigler, Spencer Olsen, Russ Clark, Mike Chrisman, Jeff Schrader, Dave Mansfield, Mike Turkovich and Rocky Tobin. Missing at picture time were Jim Kitch, Bonnie Larson, Tim Krey, Jay Schrader and Jerry Weiss.

by Joe Schrader

A Viking netter, Tom Kaiser, walked off with the Singles Win at the Whitemore Invitational on Saturday, April 29th, and the team split a pair of contests last week bringing the squad's record to 2-4 for the season. Kaiser knocked off Jeff Follett at Whitemore, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 to top the title, and he's undefeated on this year's season.

On Wednesday, again at Whitemore, he led the team to a 6-1 victory and was joined by Skip Olsen and Rocky Tobin, winners in singles. Mark Sloan - Trent Bigler also added a victory in doubles, along with team combinations of Tim Krey - Dave Mansfield and Jerry Weiss - Sheri Reed.

In temperatures approaching the freezing mark, whipped by bone-chilling winds, Cheboygan came to town Thursday and nipped the Viking net team, 4-3. Kaiser and Tobin again triumphed in singles and the doubles team of Krey and Mansfield also copped a win. The team, under Coach Tom Mills traveled to Oscoda for a match this past Monday and hosts East Jordan on Thursday night.

Local Woman Wins Half - A - Beef

Monday morning, May 8th, a half-a-beef drawing was held at the Grayling High School. The lucky winner was Nancy Doman, of Grayling. Nancy Doman was the freshman who sold the winning ticket. The drawing was sponsored by the Freshman Class. We are sure that Nancy Doman will enjoy the beef purchased from Glen's Market of Grayling.

OBITUARIES

Arthur Hoffman, 73 Pioneer Succumbs

Funeral services for Arthur Hoffman, 73, of Grayling were held Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. William Fraser officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Wayne County September 5, 1904 and had been a resident of Grayling for 64 years. He had worked as a laborer in construction. He passed away Sunday, May 7, 1978 at his home.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Isenbauer, Mrs. Mabel Millikin and Miss Lillian Hoffman, all of Grayling; and two brothers, William Hoffman and Alfred Hoffman, both of Grayling.

Palbearers were Donald and William J. Millikin, Bill and Walt Isenbauer, Richard Williams and Allen Hoffman.

George J. Bielski, Sr. Pioneer Succumbs

George J. Bielski, Sr., 80, of Grayling died Sunday, May 7, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Wayne County April 19, 1898 and had been a resident of Grayling for 60 years.

Mr. Bielski was a former policeman and fish hatchery employee. He was a life member of Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM.

He is survived by one son, George J. Bielski, Jr., of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Morehead of Grayling; and one brother, Joseph Bielski of Grayling.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Graveside services were to be under the auspices of Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM and palbearers were to be from the Lodge.

Alvin H. Moore, 76 Dies in Arizona

Alvin H. Moore, 76, of 7570 E. Speedway, Tucson, Arizona passed away in Arizona May 3, 1978. He was born in Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan August 16, 1901 to William Ellis Moore and Mary Elizabeth (Putnam) Moore. He also lived in Ionia, Harrieta and in 1952, he moved to Grayling, where he resided until three years ago when he moved to Tucson.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Methodist Church, American Legion Post 106 of Grayling, Veterans of World War I, and the 40 and 8. He retired in 1964 from the Department of Natural Resources, having served at Harrieta and Grayling as a Fish Culturist.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three daughters, Mrs. Connie Kinney of St. Johns, Mrs. Dorothy Latir of Remus and Mrs. Margaret Hurst of St. Johns; three sons, William of Riverdale, Illinois, Jack and Richard, both of Tucson, Arizona; 21 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Dawn Sharick. Two sons, Melvin and David, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday at one o'clock from the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Laird of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Mount West Cemetery in St. Johns. Military rites were under the auspices of American Legion Post 106 of Grayling.

Local Woman's Father Dies

Robert E. Hodgins, 84, of Grayling passed away Monday, May 3, at the Provincial House in Gaylord. He was born in West Virginia August 22, 1893.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Ruth) Nelson of Grayling; two sons, William Hodgins of Gaylord and Donald Hodgins of California; one sister, Mrs. Merle Totten of Alma; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

His body was cremated.

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Guest Masonic Lodges Here

The Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM will be host to the Kismet Masonic Lodge of Detroit, and Inkster Masonic Lodge of Michigan, on Saturday, May 20, 1978.

Kismet Lodge will conduct a 2nd degree and will replace the lecture by an enacted presentation of it in full costume. This presentation has never before been seen in the Grayling Lodge, so all members are urged to attend.

Chapter #83 Grayling OES will serve a Roast Beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. for members and their families at a reasonable charge and half rate for children. Dinner reservations can be made by calling Harold Kauffman, 348-8920, or Elsie Jansen, 348-5571, on or before May 15th.

After dinner, lodges will open at 7:30 p.m. for the brothers, while the ladies will be entertained in the dining room with a color tape film of Alaska, taken and narrated by Brother Clive Marshall. Other entertainment will follow, so come one, come all.

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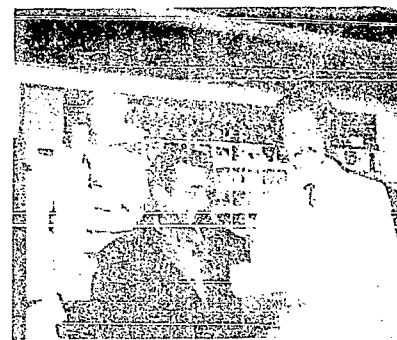


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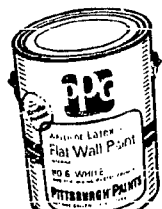


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by Kent and Davis

The people of our county have a right and obligation to scrutinize the performance of our elected officials and to remove any official who is shown to be inept, malfeasant or non-feasant; but this right must be exercised carefully and thoughtfully.

The proponents of the recall campaign against Thomas Kent have offered rumor and innuendo as reasons for removing him from office, no facts have been stated against Mr. Kent.

Consider these facts:

1. Thomas Kent has obtained a record number of felony convictions (nearly three times as many as were achieved in any year prior to the time Mr. Kent took office.)

2. Thomas Kent has conducted almost three times as many felony trials as were conducted the year before he took office.

3. If Mr. Kent is voted out of office, another special election will be required within sixty days which will cost the taxpayers of our county \$10,000.00 or so, in addition to the \$5,000.00 cost of the May 23rd election, plus the cost of a temporary prosecutor which could be as much as \$25.00 per hour.

4. Nearly 75 paternity and child support orders have been obtained by Mr. Kent resulting in a total collection of more than \$41,000.00 which is applied directly against our local public assistance programs; no such orders were entered the year prior to the time Mr. Kent took office.

5. The Attorney General for the State of Michigan has reviewed Mr. Kent's involvement in the local Social Service building project, at Mr. Kent's request, and has determined that there was no conflict of interest and that Mr. Kent did not select the Eagle Point site.

6. Thomas E. Kent and Alton I. Davis maintain regular office hours at the courthouse; their three office phone numbers and both private numbers are published and at least one of them is always available to private citizens and police officers.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 12, 1949—After 328 days, the Soviet occupation authorities in Berlin announce the end of the land blockade of the German capital.

May 13, 1940—The British House of Commons votes unanimously to confirm Winston Churchill as the country's new prime minister.

May 14, 1904—The Olympic Games are held for the first time in the United States (St. Louis).

May 15, 1942—Gasoline rationing starts in 17 eastern states (World War II).

May 16, 1955—The Treasury Department begins initial manufacturing of the "nickel" which will be made of 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper.

May 17, 1875—The first Kentucky Derby horse race is held at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky.

May 18, 1852—Massachusetts becomes the first state in the Union to pass a statute making school attendance compulsory for children between the ages of 8 and 14 years.

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Reader Enters Michigan Hall of Fame



Wes Reader, a KP Lake, Lovells Township resident, was recently inducted into the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame. Ceremonies honoring Reader were held March 17, 1978 at the Civic Center in Lansing.

To be eligible for such an honor, a person must have served a minimum of 25 years in athletic coaching at the secondary school level. Reader coached 33 years at the Pinckney Community Schools in Livingston County.

Pinckney was a small community for those years and Reader not only coached football, basketball, baseball, and track, he also served as superintendent, principal and teacher. In 1974 the newly constructed athletic field at Pinckney's High School was named and dedicated as Wes Reader Field.

Reader retired in 1973 from the Pinckney system and has since enjoyed hunting and fishing in the peace and quiet of the great north woods.

Grayling Flag Football Program



The weatherman gave us his full cooperation with warm air and sunny skies for the opening day of Grayling's Flag Football Program. Fifty-three 8th grade boys signed up to play flag football on Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program is under the leadership of head football coach, Bill Klinger, and his football staff with six senior boys volunteering their time to help on

Saturday mornings

On Saturday, April 22 was the first call for all boys to participate in our first meeting. The first meeting was like a clinic and this lasted for three and a half hours. The boys were taught how to get into a basic football stance, offensive drills, secondary drills, pass receiving techniques, agility drills and they were tested in the 40 yard dash. Coaches who took part in this workout were Mr. Klinger, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Mires, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Ullery and Mr. Dunn who volunteered his services for the morning workout.

The next three Saturdays (April 29-May 13), the boys will play games from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each game will last twenty-five minutes with each team playing two games. Each team has a captain and a coach. Team number one is coached by Chip Nicholas and his captain is Craig Colten. Team number two is coached by John Herrick and his captain is Ted Methner. Team number three is coached by Jamie Cox and his captain is Terry Norman. Team number four is coached by Mark Golenick and his captain is John O'Mara. Team number five is coached by Chris Austin and his captain is Kevin Dean. Team number six is coached by Gary Hoag and his captain is Jamie Radebaugh. During the games the seniors help coach and referee each game under the direction of Coach Russell Phillips and Coach Dan Ullery who also are refereeing each game and keeping statistics for each game.

Comment Coach Klinger, the idea behind our flag football program is to teach the players three things. Number one is to be able to run and catch a football. Number two is to be able to get into a good basic football stance. Number three is to play together and to show good sportsmanship to your teammates and coaches. This year's group is showing a lot of enthusiasm and they are having fun playing flag football.

Kirtland Audubon Society

The Kirtland Audubon Society will meet on Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Room at Kirtland Community College.

Mr. John Byelich, recently retired from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will speak on the Kirtland Warbler Recovery Program.

Following Byelich's presentation, the annual meeting of the club will be held. The Executive Committee has placed the following names in nomination: President, Thomas Dale; Vice President, William Bush; Secretary, Mrs. Marilyn Rossi; Treasurer, Arthur Cronin; Representative to the Michigan Audubon Society, Dr. George Wallace; Board Members - one year term, Mrs. Lorena Cronin and Louis Weber; Board Members - two year term, Mrs. Juanita VanVain and Don Dow; Board Members - three year term, Stuart Lawrence and Nelson Yoder.

Nominations may be made from the floor. All members of the community are invited to attend this meeting.

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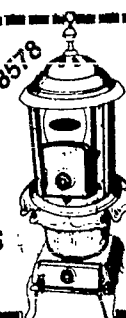
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Last Day of Registration School Election

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978, IS

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

KATHLEEN BURKLEY
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the annual election on Monday, June 12, 1978:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 15.65 mills [\$15.65 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation] for the year 1978, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes [this being a renewal of 15.65 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1977 tax levy]?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Intermediate School Board of COOR Intermediate School District, Michigan, has directed that the following proposition will be voted upon at the annual election on Monday, June 12, 1978:

AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSITION:

Shall COOR Intermediate School District, state of Michigan, establish an area vocational technical education program which is designed to encourage the operation of area vocational-technical education programs if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill [\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation]?

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if the Area Vocational-Technical Education Proposition is approved at this election the Intermediate School District intends to use moneys derived from the millage levy to construct vocational education facilities.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Weekend guests of the Earl Whaley on April 29 and 30 were her sister and husband and three girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spitzley of Holt. Lucille Spitzley was the sponsor for Diane Whaley for her confirmation on Sunday at St. Mary's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith arrived at their AuSable River home on April 25 from their winter in Pompano Beach, Fla. Two weeks previous to coming home they spent in Belize, South America, where they were bone fishing. They were accompanied on the fishing trip by Eb and Betty Warren of Gaylord and Ben and Dolly Wright of New York City. Since their return home they have been busy entertaining guests. Tuesday dinner guests were Benjamin Fuller and Henry Dunbar of Alexandria, Va., as well as their house guest for the week, Don Barrer of Rock Village, Va. On Friday evening the Griffiths had a cocktail party honoring the three men along with Curtis Stephens, Paula Ulmer and Don Phillips, all of Midland; Don Walker, an ardent fly fisherman from the New Zealand Embassy in Washington; Dave Whitlock, an outdoor writer from Cotter, Arkansas, and Milton Hart of Potomac, Md. The latter out-of-town visitors were staying either at the Whippoorwill or Gates Lodge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula returned to Grayling on Monday from Lakeland, Fla. They report a good trip home and that they are glad to be back.

Attending the Arlie Wilson funeral on Tuesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skiba, Mrs. Tom Murphy and Skip Skiba, all of Alpena, Mrs. Dave Vogler of Beulah, and Howard Wilson of Lansing. Coming for the Weaver-Bonnie wedding a week ago Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp, Randy and Matthew of Manistee. They stayed with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Fenton. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtcamp of Manistee, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCollister and Mary, Craig, and Carol, of Midland. Visiting the Bill Weavers the past weekend were Ron Holtcamp, sons, Ron Jr. and Rick, and two friends of Bloomfield Hills. They brought their dirt bikes and did a lot of trail riding.

Tanya Sojka of MSU spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka. She was accompanied to Grayling by Carmen Mancini who also visited his parents.

Mrs. Ted Carlson and Heather and Jason, of Oak Park visited her mother, Mrs. Don Gotro, this past weekend.

Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

The lack of spring rain is delaying the greening of the greens, but is not delaying the playing of the players. Activity at the club continues to increase and southern vacationers are returning.

Arnold Tucker reports that everything is underway for the opening party on Saturday, May 13.

We missed Melvin and his tricks last Friday at the social hour. And, John, we'll try to get there earlier next Friday!

Men's leagues started on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and we hope ye ol' editor doesn't get rained out this Wednesday!

Attention, Monday night gals! Watch next week's paper for the time and day of the organizational meeting to be held sometime the week of May 15. Play will begin on Monday, May 22. Anyone wishing any other information, call Kathy Parkinson at 8-8880.

Merchants

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Charles Hudson from the Detroit area were introduced as new owners of Al and Jessie's Restaurant.

Grayling Township Supervisor Bernard Fowler was guest speaker at Thursday's meeting and was introduced by Vice-president Curt Jansen. Fowler outlined the progress and growth of the township including the following points:

—Grayling Township ranks among the largest in terms of size within the state of Michigan.

—In 1970, the township census included 2252 residents compared to over 4300 at present.

—On the average, some 200 building permits are issued annually, around 80 for new homes.

—The township fully expects to continue its growth in size and population so as to become one of the largest in the northern lower peninsula.

Fowler concluded his presentation by asking that all city, township and all other county residents continue to work cooperatively to keep our area growing.



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Cub Scouts in Spring Cleanup



The members of Cub Scout Pack 3092 of Grayling found that they could really clean-up during the Spring Cleanup in the Grayling area. Twenty-five Cub Scouts participated in picking up trash and debris at several locations in and around the City of Grayling. These young boys, mostly third and fourth graders, had boundless energy and unending enthusiasm. In less than four hours the boys managed to pick up 6 yards of trash, everything from paper and cans to half inch diameter electrical wire.

It was quite discouraging at the football field to see the excessive amount of debris. Although the boys worked hard, all the area could not be cleaned. Some of the boys wondered why they were picking up all this trash. It was a good question. If there were only some way to teach people to put trash where it belongs, then the clean-up could concentrate on nature's debris, rather than man's.

The local Cub Scouts appreciated the lunch furnished by McDonald's of Grayling and also the assistance of Bob McLachlan of Milligan-Rutledge and Bonnie Fowler of Grayling Township for disposing of the trash.

The Cub Scouts who participated in the clean-up will be given the Environmental Award during the May Pack Meeting.

LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

The library is now on summer hours: Monday, 1 to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m.

Current books now available: Bombeck, "If Life is a Bowl of Cherries"; Caputo, "Rumor of War"; Green, "The Holocaust"; Haldeman, "The Ends of Power"; Jakes, "The Lawless"; MacDonald, "Condominium"; Nixon, "Special People"; Russell, "Life is a Banquet". For the summer months books will be loaned out for a two week period. The library is also willing to sponsor children in the Read-A-Thon. Phyllis Walker



JUNIOR DEPUTY—Karrie Stephan, right, and the fourth grade Junior Deputy classes talk with sheriff deputies, May 4, 1978, about car safety. The deputies let all the children look inside the patrol car and ring the siren and listen to him talk over the loud speaker.

On Wednesday they also came to show films on car safety. It showed how to use your seat belts and other safety precautions. (by Eric Dixon and Laura Grudzien)

Lovells News

by Ruth Clad

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley and grand-daughter of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dudy.

The following folks returned home from the south this past week. Mr. and Mrs. George Komoruk, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Marie Dudy, and Henri Goulette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg entertained a number of friends at an open house at their new home on Twin Bridge Road on Sunday evening.

The Cheerful Givers Club are planning to have a rummage sale on May 27th. Anyone having articles for the sale will be appreciated. Things may be left at the Ladies Club or call 348-9495.

Miss Margaret Douglas accompanied Tom Douglas and family to Grand Rapids to attend the graduation of their daughter, Yvonne, who received her B.A. degree from Aquinas College on Saturday.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening. Mrs. Martha McCormick returned to her home in Florida after accompanying Mrs. Marie Dudy home.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson and her mother Mrs. Olive Lewis returned home from Greenville on Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis will be staying at Hall's Foster Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker enjoyed having their son Bill and their grand-daughter, Katie Calkins, with them over the weekend.

Senior Citizens day will be Tuesday, May 16th, starting at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be at 12:00 at the Township Hall. Come and have your blood pressure checked. Everyone is welcome.

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

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May 14 - 20

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Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Speculative ventures should be studied thoroughly. Carry out the responsibilities entrusted to you. Make financial adjustment when necessary.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

A restrictive atmosphere at home is best handled by keeping on balance and attending to each task conscientiously.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Your mental and manual skills are brought into play. Put them to good use. Erratic behavior invites criticism from those around you.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Take care in use of credit. A family situation could bring about a change in property management.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

You are an attention-getter this week. Your suggestions are welcomed. Keep a realistic perspective.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

An opportunity comes up for a little extra income. Keep emotions on an even keel. There's no time for moodiness.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Plans are shaping up for a trip before too long. Make sure the car is in good working condition.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Career responsibilities seem heavy, but prestige mounts as a result of your excellent service. Make time for some fun.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Insight into some of your philosophical thoughts helps you to shape up plans along better lines.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Someone at a distance would be happy for a visit from you. Do not get involved in another's financial affairs.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Pay attention to details. An older person could prove to be rather domineering and emotions run wild.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A quick decision concerning a co-worker could create an inharmonious atmosphere on the employment front.

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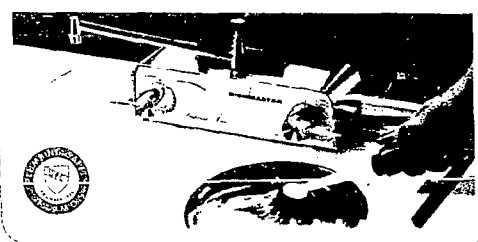
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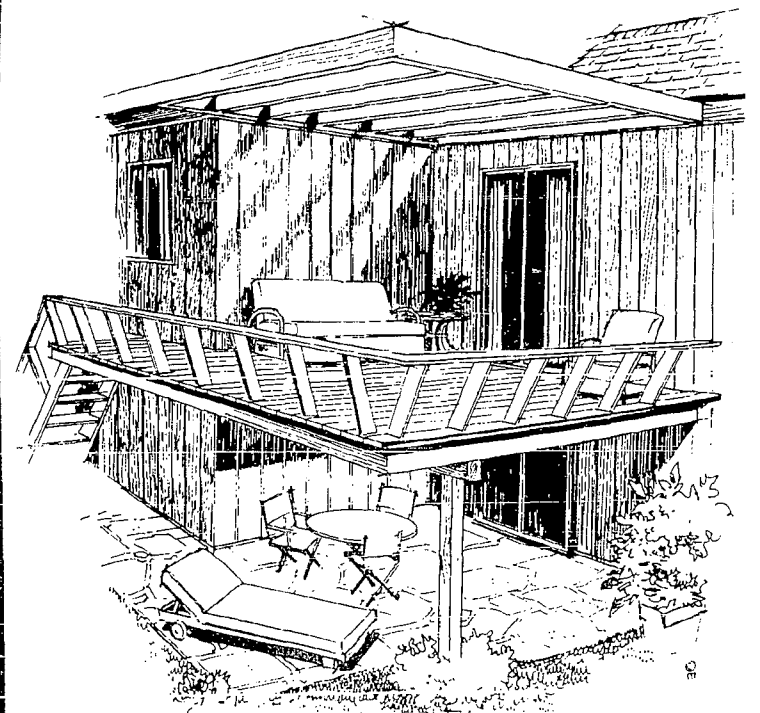
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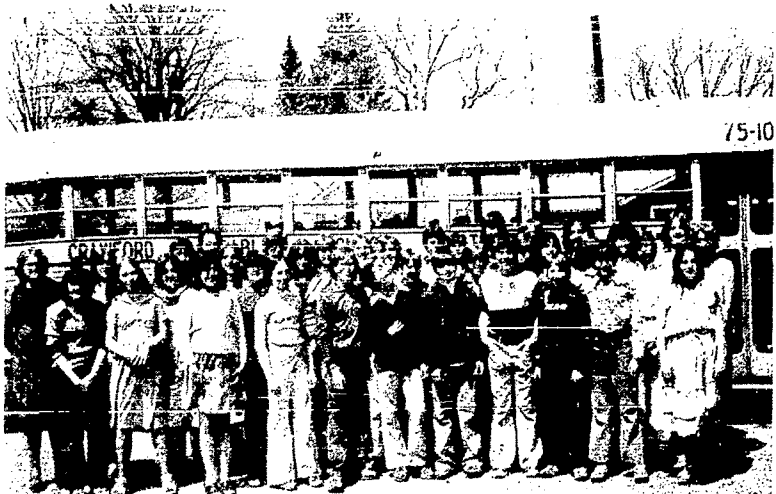
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"WE'RE OFF TO THE OPERA!" shouted this group of thirty-five Middle School students who traveled to Interlochen last Friday to see the performance, "Madama Butterfly", staged there by a Traverse City professional opera troupe. The travelers, 7th and 8th grade choral students under instructor John McDonald, raised the needed money to finance the venture on their own and were accompanied by four adult chaperones in addition to McDonald. They had the opportunity to tour the Interlochen campus, visited the Art and Musical Departments there, had dinner - and then it was off to the Opera!

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Benefit Concert

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ment of auditorium rental will be given to the fund. The courageous young Grayling woman will be hospitalized for three weeks at St. Luke's Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago before returning to begin 18 months of physical therapy at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The prognosis after surgery is reported to be very promising.

Tickets for this performance are available at the Grayling State Bank and Bill's Standard Service.

Frederic Homecoming

The Frederic Homecoming Committee met April 25th at the town hall.

We are working hard to make our 1978 Homecoming a very special event with a Carnival, waterball contests, horseshoe contest, parade, slow-pitch softball tournaments, bingo, and we are also working on new events that will be announced later. Many of these events will be sponsored by local groups and organizations.

We are also planning a Flea Market the last of June. Anyone who has items they would like to donate to the Homecoming committee are urged to do so. The proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of our Homecoming.

Anyone who would like to rent a booth will be able to. We hope to make this one of our largest Flea Markets we've had. Watch for more information! We'd like as many people or groups to participate as possible.

Our next Homecoming meeting will be Tuesday, May 23, at the Frederic Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Be sure to attend. We need your help. Merna Newberry

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Heidi Monray Costales, of Royal Oak, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of larceny in a building. Cash-surety bond was set at \$2,500. Costales was arrested on a citizen's complaint on July 26, 1976 for the alleged offense.

Robert R. Cooper, 18 of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of larceny from an auto. Cash-surety bond was set at \$25,000. Cooper was arrested on a citizen's complaint on August 22, 1977 for the alleged offense.

Robert Michael Shovek, 48 of Detroit, plead guilty to the charge of impaired driving, and was fined \$105.00 or 14 days in jail. Shovek was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on April 22, 1978.

Carl Berlin Johnson, 48 of Waters, plead guilty to the charge of impaired driving, second offense, and was fined \$305.00 or 30 days in jail. Johnson was arrested by the Gaylord State Police on November 28, 1977.

Betty Lowinsberry, 25 of St. Helen, plead guilty to the charge of uttering and publishing a non-sufficient funds check under \$50. and was put on probation for 6 months and ordered to pay \$50 in attorney fees. Restitution has been made. Lowinsberry was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather who passed away one year ago: "Sunshine passes, shadows fall. Love's remembrance out lasts all. And though the years be many or few, They are filled with remembrance, dear of you."

The Family of Frank Blackmer

Youth Bowling Banquet

The youth bowling banquet was held on May 3rd at the Legion Hall. There was a good turn-out of 112 adults and kids present. Home made bar-b-q with hot dogs and a dish to pass, made a nice meal before the presentation of awards.

A special thanks goes to Betty Worden, Fran Shires and Jean Arwood for putting the banquet together for us. We would also like to thank A & P, Foodland, McDonald's, Rochelle's Party Store, Old Dan Party Store, and the people who donated money to make it all possible. We would like to give a big thanks to the Grayling Booster Club for helping us get our trophies here on time.

There were special awards given for high game, high series, high average, most improved and perfect attendance. Each kid received a trophy for placing as a team. Plaques were given to all of our sponsors. Anyone who couldn't attend the banquet will be able to pick their trophy up at JoAnn Yoder's, 4870 Dawn Drive, just off Roberts Road.

Bowlers, please remember to return your bowling shirts to the Legion Hall.

Hope to see you next fall. Julie Hinds

RECALL ELECTION NOTICE

DATE OF ELECTION:

Tuesday, May 23, 1978

A. THE CRAWFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HAS ADDRESSED THIS IMPORTANT PUBLIC ISSUE, AND SAID:

"THE CRAWFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HEREBY SUPPORTS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY THOMAS E. KENT, AND URGES ALL VOTERS TO VOTE 'NO' ON THE RECALL PROPOSITION. IT IS THE POSITION OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IN THIS COUNTY THAT THE REASONS PUT FORTH FOR THE RECALL OF THE PROSECUTOR ARE INSUFFICIENT. A 'NO' VOTE WILL KEEP MR. KENT IN OFFICE."

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C. The Prosecutor, Thomas E. Kent WILL BE IN FREDERIC at the Township Hall on Friday, May 12, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. for residents of Frederic and Maple Forest to address the issues and answer your questions.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP HALL, Thursday, May 18, 1978, 7:00 P.M.

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Tuesday, May 23, 1978

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Jimmy (Moose) Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitchen, Grayling, caught this beautiful 23 inch, 4 lb. Brown Trout this last Saturday, May 6th. He got it right at the falls downtown. See! There are fish there!!!



"HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS without really trying" is the message given here by Hedy (left), played by Grayling's Janny Gates, received by a somewhat stunned J. B. Rigley (right), portrayed in last week's high school comedy musical by Dennis O'Mara. The high school stage group delighted three packed-house audiences on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in a most successful production directed by Howard Taylor and student director Liz Jackson. You missed out if you didn't see this one..... (Photo by Joe Schrader)

Luncheon

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Two new members have been added this year. Dorothy Walker replaces Lois Morningstar as Awards Chairman and Marie Ellingboe is Special Events Chairman. She is in charge of the Carnation Sale which will be held this weekend, May 12 and 13. It is hoped that everyone will help the Crusade by purchasing a flower from one of the volunteers. The local unit is also collecting Glen's Market tapes. Anyone having some to contribute, contact Mrs. Gerald (Dorothy) Walker.

Receiving pins for service were the following: Rose Duley, 15 years; Sally Golinick, 10 years; and Mickey Sorenson, 5 years. A special award was given to R.S.V.P. volunteers who drive cancer patients for treatment. They are Elizabeth Atkinson, C. B. Archibald and Milton Mills.

Marian Welsh is one of three local ladies who have taken special training for the "Reach to Recovery" program. These ladies visit women who have had mastectomies and demonstrate exercises to strengthen the weakened muscles and, in general, try to help them get back to normal living as soon as possible. She especially urged all women to check themselves monthly for lumps in the breast and not to delay in getting treatment if there is anything suspicious. The other two ladies involved in the program are Mary Noa and Ruth Grutich.

Ms. Hoffman spoke on this year's crusade. The theme is "Making Miracles Happen." She urged volunteers to get the information to all the people in their area whether they donate to the crusade or not and also started it off with her own contribution.

Crusade Chairman, Kathy Frederick, instructed the captains and workers, asking that they complete their assignments by the end of May. She presented special awards to Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Mead, who were the first to turn in their solicitation last year and also collected the largest amount from rural areas, and to Ruth Gaid and her group from Lovells who have worked so many years and covered such a large area. (No one is sure just how many years it has been).

Mrs. Olsen read a letter from Lois Morningstar which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Women's Assn. To Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their annual Guest Night on Thursday, May 18 at the Kings Table in Prudenville. All branch members and their guests are invited to attend the 6:30 Dinner Meeting. Mrs. Sally Szwedzyk of Prudenville is the hostess and will be accepting reservations prior to the meeting.

Entertainment for this meeting will be provided by Diane Moore, pianist, of Prudenville. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Moore.

This meeting will complete the presidency of Carol Stouffer of Houghton Lake. Newly elected officers to be installed are: Mrs. Charlotte McDaniel, President of Alger; Mrs. Lona Hamilton, 1st Vice President of Alger; and Mrs. Marion Schilke, Secretary of Alger.

At their annual meeting in April, the date was set for the yearly "Used Book Sale" which will be held on July 15. Contributions of books, National Geographic, Dress Patterns, Records and Children's puzzles and games will be accepted.



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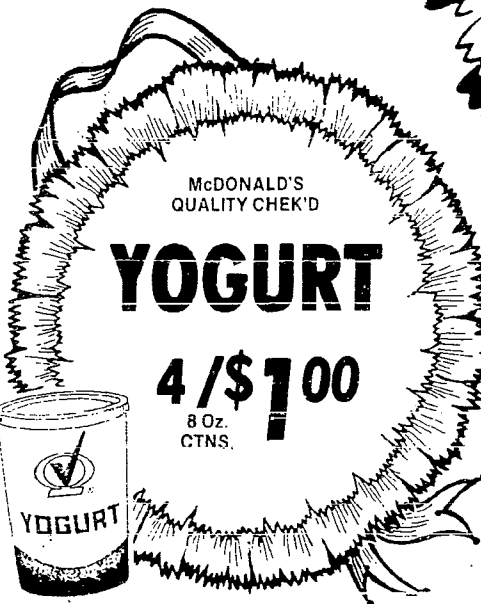
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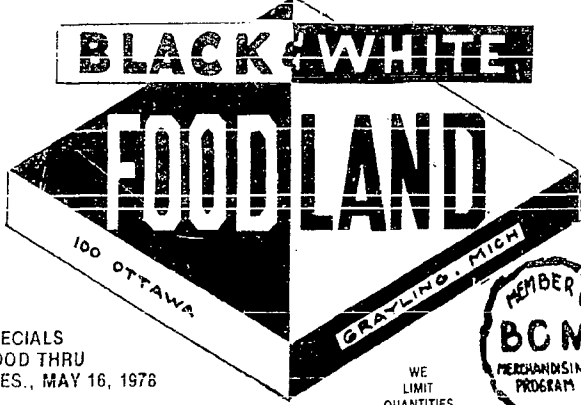
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Awards Presented at Alma College



IN APPRECIATION—Alma College students weren't the only ones to receive recognition for their abilities at the college's annual Honors Convocation in April. The class of 1978, represented by senior class president Valentina Hanson (center), presented certificates to placement assistant Betty Wood (left) and President Robert D. Swanson.

The awards read, "In recognition of outstanding service to Alma College the senior class of 1978 expresses grateful appreciation" to Dr. Robert D. Swanson and Betty Wood.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Valentina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hanson of Battle Creek, and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson of Grayling. Val graduated from Alma on April 22nd, majoring in biology.

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The awards read, "In recognition of outstanding service to Alma College the senior class of 1978 expresses grateful appreciation" to Dr. Robert D. Swanson and Betty Wood.

Dr. Swanson said, "There is something special about a place which at the same time gives the same award to two people with such disparate responsibilities, and I don't mean in terms of vertical positions. And to be selected by wonderful students — it's the genius of the place!"

To Mrs. Wood he said, "I'm as proud to be selected with you as I am to receive the award." Dr. Swanson, president of Alma since 1956, said this is the first time a class has given him such recognition.

Mrs. Wood, who lives at 3820 S. Pine River Road, St. Louis, has worked in Alma's placement office since 1968. Wood helps students with resumes, lets them know about job openings, puts out a placement bulletin every two weeks, maintains the students' credentials files, sets up appointments for students when recruiters come to campus.

Bonamie Completes Coast Guard Training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Daniel M. Bonamie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bonamie of 201 Maple St., Grayling, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

During the ten-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward their qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and damage control.

A 1977 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Coast Guard in February 1978.

Enlists In U.S. Air Force

CADILLAC — M. Dee Mead, husband of Dora Mead, Rt. 4, Grayling, has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Staff Sergeant Bruce E. Dennings, the Air Force recruiter here, Mr. Mead's entry into the DEP serves two purposes. First, it allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area. Second, the DEP enables Mr. Mead, a graduate of Crawford AuSable High School, to wrap up his personal affairs before leaving home.

Mr. Mead will enter the Regular Air Force on June 2nd. Following graduation from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training as a Missile Mechanic Specialist and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Sweet Adelines Activities

As this is written we are in a tizzy packing suitcases, making hair appointments, checking hemlines — and come Friday ... Troy, Michigan, here we come ...

By the time you read this competition weekend will be past history and we will be exceedingly happy, pleased, or disappointed. We feel we are prepared, but on any given day how can you be sure how it will go? We have worked very hard, have put forth all the effort we have, and have done our best. So much thanks must go to John and Fred for the hard work they have done on our behalf. I hope they are not disappointed in us.

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Clergy - politicians legal?

Richard Millman

Chief Justice Warren Burger pointed out that 13 states originally had such a ban, but 11 have voluntarily eliminated it, and the laws in Maryland and now Tennessee have been invalidated. He noted the First Amendment prohibits a state from establishing a religion, or from interfering with the free exercise of religious belief.

"In all but a few states the selection or rejection of clergymen for public office soon came to be viewed as something safely left to the good sense and desires of the people," Justice Burger wrote.

Did you realize you can be in politics and still be holy? The United States Supreme Court says so.

It happened in a recent Supreme Court decision which struck down Tennessee's provision that clergy could not hold public office because, as the wire service reports put it, "politics might affect their dedication to God and the care of souls."

That's beside the point, the court ruled, because such a ban infringes on freedom of religious affiliation; and besides, it's not necessarily so.

"The American experience provides no persuasive support for the fear that clergymen in public office will be less careful of anti-establishment (of religion) interests or less faithful to their oaths of civil office than their unordained counterparts."

Good enough; politicians can use all the spiritual help it can get, in Tennessee or elsewhere.

Turning to another aspect of the issue and church-and-state, it appears that

Almanack

Now you can be in politics and still be holy

Madalyn Murray O'Hair may have gone too far in her persistent campaign to separate church from state, and vice versa. At least, she has now aroused the wrath of Editor Bernard Casserly to a far greater degree than even her earlier court victory to stop recitation of prayers in public schools back in 1963.

It seems Ms. O'Hair has now filed a suit in a federal court in Texas to prohibit church bingo in that state. That was just too much for Editor Casserly, who chided her thus in a recent issue of The Catholic Bulletin:

"Madalyn Murray O'Hair, you have gone too far!

"Ban Bingo, Madalyn? Better you should try to stop second collections, communion breakfasts, selling chances on bicycles, or pilgrimages to our favorite shrines.

"No, Madalyn, you have now reached the end of your rope. Better tie a knot and hang on, because you're really in for a fight now. You have hit us Catholics where it hurts."

"Terminate bingo? Never. Not in this land of the free and home of lady luck."

On a more serious note, Casserly pointed out that not only is bingo an important source of income, but it is also "a popular pastime for millions of veterans, Elks, Eagles and old folks who belong to countless other churches."

Not only are we happy to know that religion and politics can go hand-in-hand, as Justice Burger has indicated, but we also are just as happy to realize that religionists such as Editor Casserly can use humor in dealing with the likes of Madalyn Murray O'Hair.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Dr. Blaha, Rev. Spencer, Sisters of Mercy, Nurses and all of the staff at Mercy Hospital for their care, kindness and prayers. Thanks to all my friends for their cards, gifts, flowers and visits. Thanks Edna for the rose bowl; this is the only way I can thank you as there was no last name on the card. Thanks also to my children, grand-children, and Zelda, thanks for caring and all the nice things you do for me.

Ida Papendick

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who gathered with us during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Rev. George Spencer, the Michelson Memorial Choir men who served as pallbearers and Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker.

We would also like to congratulate the staff of "Flowers By Josie" for the superb flower arrangements.

Jack Wilson & Family

The Avalanche Your Want Ad Paper

3 Grayling Boxers in Action



James Reynolds

Robert Press

Cliff Goddard

The Grayling Area Boxing Team came home with good results Saturday, April 29. The boys suffered only one loss out of three fights.

Graylings Cliff Goddard won a hard battling decision over his opponent of Gaylord. Robert Press of Grayling threw a bevy of telling blows to stop his opponent in the first round by an R.S.C. (referee stops contest). James Reynolds, of Grayling threw a number of quick combinations, but lost his decision. The decision was unpleasant but was expected without discouragement by James.

The boys travel to Gaylord once more, Saturday, May 6th. The bouts will be held at the Otsego Recreation Center.

Practices for boxing are held at the Grayling Middle School on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 10-24 are able to participate, show up at practice or for more information call, 348-2152.

With The U.S. Air Force



SAN ANTONIO — Airman Stanley J. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox Jr. of Rt. 5, Grayling, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircrew operations field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Wilcox is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School and attended Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Mich.

Library News

Recent memorials to the Crawford County Library have been from: Cornell's, "In the Night Season" by Christaann Barnard, for Robert Southgate, and "The 13th Hour" by John Lee for Arlie Wilson; from Larry and Maureen McNamara, "The Angry Tide" by Winston Graham for Robert Southgate; and from Jim and Rose Duley, "Kalki" by Gore Vidal for Robert Southgate.

Lois Ford donated "Edward Kennedy and the Camelot Legacy" by Burns, and "Ends of Power" by DiMoha.

The Star Magazine was again given for the coming year by Ed McDunnell.

A list of films and filmstrips presented to the library by the Crawford County R.I.F. Program is available. These materials can be loaned out to any organization in the community on an overnight basis. If you wish a listing, call the library and one will be prepared for you.

Summer hours beginning on Tuesday, May 30th, will be 12:00 until 5:00, and in the evening from 6:00 until 8:00. Weekdays only. The library will be closed Saturdays during the summer.

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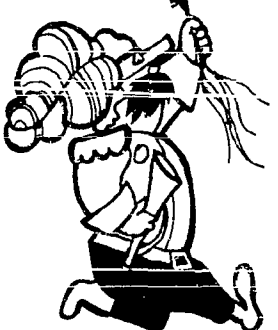
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The following letter was received by JoAnn Olsen and read to the Cancer Crusade volunteers at the Kickoff Luncheon Monday, May 1, at the Holiday Inn:

April 26, 1978

Dear Joanne and Cancer Crusaders

Just wanted to lend some words of encouragement for your current campaign to raise money for the Cancer Crusade. The research to find a cure and prevention must go on, and the funds must be raised to keep the scientist working. Three years ago, May 1, 1975, the Drs. did the exploratory surgery on my neck area, and diagnosed me as having Lymphoplastic Lymphoma - Cancer of the Lymph System. Thanks to the advice of Dr. Blaha, I immediately sought help at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

That is all past history now, but I want you all to be encouraged as I am enjoying good health. Naturally I had a lot of anxiety, a little inconvenience, but I am alive, and feeling just great. I thank God daily for the help that was available to me, and a lot of it can be traced back to research in chemotherapy made possible by the funds that you have solicited.

The biggest contribution that I want to make to you today, is to say "don't fool around, if you find anything that is different than it was a day ago, seek help immediately." I truly think that I am alive today, because I was able in our small town to get into the doctor in two days, and schedule the tests and surgery within a week. So please, for your sake and your family, don't keep these things to yourself, get the help that is available to you.

With I could be with you all today, know what a good lunch you have just had. We will be in Florida on the 1st, and in Grayling the 20th, so will see many of you this summer. Come up and say "Hi", if you know me, even if I don't know you. Good luck on reaching your quota.

Fondly,

Lois Morningstar

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Edward D. Miller, Plaintiff,

vs.
Christopher S. Duncley, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant, Christopher S. Duncley, to the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, dated March 27, 1976, and a Judgment of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 28th day of April, 1978, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, upon the said Land Contract dated March 27, 1976, the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-one and 65/100 (\$8,661.65) Dollars, together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of Sixty-one and 80/100 (\$61.80) Dollars for a total of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-two and 45/100 (\$8,723.45) Dollars, plus interest thereon at the rate of seven percent (7%) from the 28th day of April, 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the northeast corner of the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot Nineteen (19) of Indian Wood Subdivision, Fredric Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: May 1, 1978

Hess, Huss & Dossou
John B. Huss
Attorney for Plaintiff
120 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Mich 49738
(517) 348-9821

319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Mich. 49822
(517) 275-5184
11-18-25-1-6-15-22

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Don D. Frisbee, a single man at the time of the execution of the herein described mortgage of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagor, to the Cadillac State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 1976, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 12th day of March, A.D., 1976, in Liber 151, Pages 51-54 on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-four and 72/100 (\$15,274.72) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt by said Mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A.D., 1978, at Ten O'clock (10:00 a.m.) in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the entrance door on the Northwest side of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine and half percent (9 1/2%) per annum and all legal expenses including attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot Number thirty-seven (37), Manistee River Woods Subdivision, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 82, pages 620 and 621 Crawford County records and located in Fredric Township, Crawford County Michigan.

The real estate herein before described is also affected by a Federal Tax Lien filed against Don D. Frisbee and Darlene M. Frisbee, whose mailing address is Rt. 2 Box 2453A, Grayling, Michigan 49738, said lien being filed in the office of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, Grayling, Mich. Filed on March 8, 1978 in Liber 167, Page 68 of the Records of Crawford County, Michigan, the particulars of said lien may be ascertained by inquiry to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption shall be Six (6) months from date of sale.

By: Jess Root
Its: Asst. Vice President
Cadillac State Bank
Kalkaska, Michigan

Charles H. Koop
Attorney for Mortgagee
405 W. Mile Road
Kalkaska, Michigan
(516) 258-2001

4-11-18-25-1

Public Notice

The Board of Crawford Co. Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids on the following items to be sold on an "as is" basis:

1. Toward Spreader
2. Set of Wood Shelting
3. Hand Lawn Mower
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17. 55 Gallon Tank
18. 350 Gallon Tank
19. Skid Defier
20. Gallon Drum Lubriplate
21. 20 Gal. Drum Texaco Mortak
22. 20 Gallon Drum Chem Search
23. 20 Gallon Drum Soulofox
24. 4' x 5' Picture and Frame
25. 4" Roper Pump
26. Wheelbarrow
27. 9 H.P. Wisconsin Engine
28. Hand Grease Gun

Items may be inspected in the Crawford County Yard on M-72. Bids must be received by 10:00 A.M. May 19, 1978 in the Road Commission office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the County.

R.L. Millikin, Chairman
E.E. Richter, Member
G.C. Gibson, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche May 4 and May 11, 1978.

Mitchell Completes Gen-Tel Course

Gary Mitchell, installer-repairperson for General Telephone at Grayling, recently completed a course in Basic Key Systems at the Company's service training center in Muskegon, W.C. McCann, Grayford customer service manager for the Company announced.

Completion of the five day course will enable Mr. Mitchell to install and maintain the 10A2 key system, including key telephone sets and associated power supplies. Mitchell, his wife Carol and children Sandy, Terry and Lorie live in Mio.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of April 1974, by Roland F. Wilkins and Janice L. Wilkins, husband and wife; as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on April 30, 1974, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 134 of mortgages on pages 631-634; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND 76/100 Dollars (\$17,871.76) principal and EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY NINE AND 96/100 Dollars (\$849.96) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on June 7, 1978, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Lot 4 of Block 1 of Hadley's Amended Addition to the village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 8, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated April 19, 1978.
Edward A. Hoffman,
Acting Regional Attorney,
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920,
230 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee.

For Additional Information, please contact:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.
Mortgagee 20-27-4-11-17-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Michigan National Bank, a
National Banking Association,
Plaintiff
vs.
Louis A. Rymarsuk, Hazel A. Rymarsuk,
Twin Peaks Joint Venture and
Outlying Surveys, Inc.,
Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court, County of Crawford dated the 24th day of October, 1977 in the above entitled cause directing the sale of certain real estate, I shall expose for sale at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding of Circuit Court in said County on the 12th day of June, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate: all of a parcel of land situated in the Township of Fredric, County of Crawford and State of Michigan described as follows:

Lot 316 of the Plat of Uppnorth #3 as recorded in Liber 3, page 29, Crawford County records.

The time fixed for redemption to the property is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: April 21, 1978

L. Curtis Haas, Sheriff
Crawford County, Michigan

Douglas S. Bishop
Hubbell, Blakeslee & Houlihan
400 East Eighth St.
Traverse City, Mich. 49684
Phone: (616) 947-9090

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Sam Wilson and Benny Boren,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, Sam Wilson and Benny Boren, to the Plaintiffs, Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, dated July 31, 1974, and a Judgment of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 8th day of February, 1978, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiffs, Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, upon the said Land Contract dated July 31, 1974, the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Twenty-Two and 71/100 (\$33,022.71) Dollars, including those sums paid by Plaintiffs for real property taxes, insurance, costs and attorney fees with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7%) percent from the 8th day of Feb., A.D., 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north-easterly front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at seven (7%) percent per annum and all legal costs, expenses, and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that part of the following described parcel 21 which lies easterly of a line 35 feet easterly of (measured at right angles) and parallel to the survey line of the Frontage Road. The S 1/4 of South 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT: Commencing at a point 207.5 feet N. and 100 feet E. of the SW corner of said Sec. 5, thence E. 480 feet, thence N. 480 feet, thence W. 480 feet, thence S. 480 feet to beginning. ALSO EXCEPTING: Commencing at S. 1/4 corner of said Sec. 5, thence N. 40 rods, thence W. 60 rods, thence S. 40 rods, thence E. 60 rods to beginning. ALSO EXCEPTING: Commencing at 580 feet E. of SW corner of Sec. 5, thence N. 8 rods, thence E. 20 rods, thence S. 8 rods, thence W. 20 rods to beginning. The survey line of the Frontage Road is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the S. line of Sec. 5, T25N, R3W, (Beaver Creek Township) Crawford County, Michigan, N. 89 deg. 58'32" E., 1483.94 feet from the SW corner of said Sec. 5; thence S. 89 deg. 58'32" W., 200 feet to the point of curve of a 28 deg. 38' 52.44" curve to the right; thence Northerly along the arc of said curve, 281.16 feet, to the point of Tangent; thence N. 09 deg. 28'44" W., 1000 feet to a point of ending.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

DATED: April 20, 1978
Hess, Huss & Dossou
John B. Huss
Attorney for Plaintiffs
120 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 49853
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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — April 11, 1978

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Floyd Millikin, Elizabeth Wieland. Members absent: none. Officers present: Tom Bateman, Earl Seaberg, Carl Leslie, Elizabeth Leslie, Ann Stephenson, Mary Harland, Richard Sova.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin, the minutes of the regular meeting of 3-14-78 be approved as written. All ayes.

Treasurers report was given. Motion by Millikin, supported by Wieland, it be accepted. All ayes.

1. Notice of hearings scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Consumers Power Company were received relative to temporarily suspending the 10% economic incentive provision contained in its fuel and purchased and net interchange power clauses and to consider authorization to reflect in billings charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power.

2. Correspondence was received from the Michigan Townships Association relative to: A. House Bills 5315 and 5316 on a change in fiscal year, and B. upcoming seminars scheduled on Planning and Zoning issues, negotiations skills and contract administration, and Federal Programs.

3. Notice was received from the Department of Natural Resources of a meeting to discuss proposed classification criteria for solid waste disposal facilities on 4-25-78.

4. Correspondence was received from the County of Crawford relative to: A. Senate Bill 189 regarding state payments in lieu of taxes on tax exempt lands, and B. a meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee, and C. scheduled hearings to discuss and review a preliminary application for HUD Community Development Block Grant Funds.

5. Fowler informed the Board that a \$4,000.00 grant for road improvement projects was available in the designated HUD area of Grayling Township. As Thendara is the only public road within the area, a cost estimate of \$6,000.00 for grade and \$6,000.00 for gravel was obtained from the Road Commission. Property owners involved will be approached regarding a special assessment district with possible black top included.

6. A copy of the State Tax Tribunal's Order of Procedure for 1978 Equalization and Allocation Appeals was received from the

Department of Treasury.

7. Correspondence requesting a Certificate of Compliance of Sec. 47, Act 417, P.A. 1976, that all monies allocated from returnable liquor license fees were used for the specific purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Liquor Control Act was received from the Department of Commerce.

8. Fowler reported on several Ordinance Violations he was working on:

A. Carl Leslie met to discuss the Maxine Larkey property at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Leslie indicated several fires have been reported recently which seem to be caused by a faulty chimney, the wiring is very poor, debris scattered inside and outside of the buildings, and it appears there are septic problems. Fowler stated this matter has been discussed with the Township Attorney and it must be handled through the Health Department. It is also understood that the State Fire Marshall has inspected the premises, but a report has not been made available to the Township. Fowler indicated he would use due procedure to prove seepage if permitted. An inquiry as to this procedure in the rest of the immediate area was raised.

B. A letter relative to rubbish removal addressed to Dr. Belanger, Don Frisbe, and occupants regarding property known as the Old Wayside was read. A crew from Youth Services will be used to clean it up and the cost will be assessed against the property.

C. Notice of violation is being prepared by legal counsel on the Keenan property in Brink's Park relative to removal of rubbish, used appliances, and a fence.

D. The property on Jeanette and Pine Streets was cleaned up today and the property on Kerry and Arthur Streets was foreclosed through Farmers Home Administration and still needs to be cleaned up.

9. Bids from Northern Sanitation Co. of Cheboygan for \$160.50 per container and Otsego Sanitation Service, Inc. of Gaylord for \$136.20 per container was received for hauling and dumping the refuse from the Compactor station. After reviewing both bids, Gardiner moved to accept the bid from Otsego Sanitation Service, Inc. for \$136.20 per container including the dumping fees. Motion supported by Hallett. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye. Motion by Fowler, supported by Gardiner, to express on behalf of Grayling Township, to Northern Sanitation Co. of Cheboygan appreciation for the excellent service rendered at the Compactor Transfer Station the past year. All ayes.

10. Fowler informed the Board that he had obtained a cost estimate of \$1298.07 from Jim's Well Drilling for a 4" well with submersible pump at the Compactor Station. No action was taken at this time. Supervisor will obtain other cost estimates.

11. The report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file. A schedule of 1978 activities was submitted with the report.

12. The 1977-78 Fiscal Year Budget was reviewed. Gardiner moved to transfer \$1691.78 from line item 57 - Roads as follows: increase line item 58 - Refuse Collection \$437.00, increase line item 66A - Airport \$614.28, and increase line item 66B - Loan for Compactor \$640.50. Motion supported by Millikin. All ayes.

13. The 1978-79 Fiscal Year Budget as presented at the Annual Meeting was reviewed. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, to adopt the 1978-79 Fiscal Year Budget in the amount of \$230,200.00 (copy on file). All ayes.

14. Grayling McNamara Airport was discussed. Fowler presented the expenditures of the 1977 Interim Budget. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Millikin, to authorize payment of 25% of the operational costs of the Grayling McNamara Airport Interim Budget in the amount of \$992.49. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

15. Fowler gave a brief report of the Annual Meeting. The equalization factor has been confirmed at 1.0% for 1978. The budget was presented on a 1 mill levy with the elimination of the collection fee for 1978, which will be an over-all reduction of 5.05% from 1977-78 Fiscal Year Budget. Gardiner moved to increase the 1% collection fee be eliminated for 1978 and that the mills levied for 1978 be set at 1.0 mill. Motion supported by Millikin. All ayes.

16. The Board was informed that the used Voting Machine from Midland was not available as it could not be put under a guarantee. Doubleday Bros. & Company have located another pre-owned machine in the same series as the original machines that is available for \$1350.00 FOB Jamestown, New York, that is factory re-conditioned, and carries a full three year guarantee. Millikin moved to authorize the Clerk to enter into an agreement with Doubleday Bros. & Company for purchase of one pre-owned Voting Machine for a cost of \$1350.00. Motion supported by Hallett. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

17. The question of the rate increases filed by Grayling Cable Services was reviewed. As a result of the Public Hearing held jointly with the City of Grayling, Millikin moved to authorize an increase of .50c per month on the monthly service charge, and .25c per month in the monthly service charge for additional outlets of the rates set in Sec. 12 of Ordinance 2 (76). An Ordinance to provide for the Granting of Non-Exclusive Franchises to qualified applicants for the provision of cable antenna television in the Township of Grayling adopted on 7-13-76. Motion supported by Gardiner. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

18. Fowler informed the Board that a new supplement to the Zoning Handbook was available at \$2.00 per copy. Copies will be ordered for each Handbook.

19. Fowler also informed the Board that the April issue of the Michigan Townships Association Newsletter indicated that a Filing System for townships was available and workshop seminars would be held in the near future on it along with Records Management.

20. A legal size filing cabinet will be ordered for the office.

21. Fowler reported the cost for 3000 punch type tickets to be sold in the office and used at the Compactor for property owners or residents is \$65.00.

22. Correspondence of 2-28-76 from the Department of Management and Budget relative to the State Revenue Sharing formula in relation to levying at least 1.0 mills was again reviewed.

23. The salaries of the employees were reviewed. Gardiner moved to accept the Supervisor's recommendation to adopt a revised salary schedule based on a 5% increase in cost of living of the base salaries, length of service, and recognize an additional 11.8% of salary for Barbara Bateman for additional responsibilities. This will set annual salaries as follows: Thomas Bateman - \$12,753.00, Barbara Bateman - \$7,244.00, Earl Seaberg - \$7,244.00, and Wilma Case - \$8,572.00. The wage for Kenneth Rose for duties performed at the Compactor be increased to \$3.75 per hour, all effective April 1, 1978. Motion supported by Hallett. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

24. Fowler reported the 1978-79 proposed Fire Department budget submitted prior to the Annual Meeting requests \$10,000.00 for a full time employee plus \$3,120.00 for fringe benefits. More information will be obtained before any action taken. Commissioner Harland inquired if there was a full time dispatcher.

25. Motion by Wieland, supported by Hallett, to authorize and register two representatives to attend the Seminar on Planning and Zoning in Lansing on April 24th and 25th. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

26. Fowler informed the Board that he received additional petitions for a blacktop project in Grayling Manor Subdivision. A cost estimate of the project is being obtained from the Road Commission. Property owners in the Karen Woods Subdivision will be contacted relative to status of a road project requested several years ago and delayed pending results of the proposed sewer project. A street sign program was briefly discussed. The Road Commission gave an estimated cost of \$50.00 per installed sign.

27. The question of location of boarding kennels was discussed. The Township Board requests the Planning Commission proceed with hearings to amend the Zoning Ordinance to clarify the question immediately as several requests have been received by the Zoning Administrator relative to kennels.

28. Fowler informed the Board that the Department of Natural Resources received a request for a transfer of state owned land in

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 11, 1978

Sec. 17, T 26 N, R 3 W, from the City of Grayling. Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, to approve vouchers 2708 through 2735 in the amount of \$9360.46. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye. Motion by Wieland, supported by Millikin, meeting be adjourned. (10:30 p.m.) All ayes.

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Road Commission Minutes

April 26, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Those present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover Cason; Engineer Manager, John M. Keir; and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Edwin Martindale, Crawford County Commissioner in charge of Roads and Bridges appeared before the Board.

The bids for the recycling Wakeley Bridge Road were answered at this time and Jim Yockey appeared before the Board answering some questions concerning the work. After discussion, the Board granted the bid to Yockey Construction Company for .385 Sq. Yd. with work to start as soon as Wakeley Bridge Road has been prepared.

Charles Minner and Associates, from Lansing, appeared before the Board and will be representing the Road Commission in the upcoming Union negotiations. The motion was made by Comm. Richter and seconded by Comm. Cason. All ayes.

Contracts were approved and signed by the Board, with Michigan State Highways Department, regarding pavement edge markings in the County.

Vouchers No. 307 covering Payroll #9 in the amount of \$19,337.13 and Vouchers No. 308-328 covering materials in the amount of \$4,626.16 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn in their respective.

A motion was made by Comm. Richter that Lorna Bernard promoted to Office Manager on a trial basis; along with her other duties; effective immediately. The motion was seconded by Comm. Cason. All voted in favor.

The following resolution was read by Chairman Millikin, "The position of Engineer Manager has been reviewed at this time, and it is found necessary and in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission to re-organize its management. LeRoy Millikin, move that effective June 1, 1978; and relieved of this position immediately." The resolution was seconded by Comm. Richter. John Keir was then advised that he could leave or stay in the room during discussion; and he chose to leave at this time. A discussion was brought up by Ervin E. Richter, pertaining to the meeting of January 6, 1978; whereby, the Crawford County Road Commission minutes, referred to the following: That John Keir's retention would be reviewed in six months. After more discussion, the amendment was voted on. Chairman Millikin asked each member for their vote. Mr. Cason, yea; Mr. Richter, yea; and Mr. Millikin, yea. All voted yea. At this time John Keir was brought into the office, and Mr. Keir then asked each member individually how he voted, starting with Mr. Cason, then Mr. Richter and then Chairman Millikin. All "yeas". There being no further business, a motion was made by Comm. Cason, seconded by Comm. Richter to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Mr. Cason at this time, has stated that his vote was No, pertaining to John Keir being relieved of his duties.

May 3, 1978

A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Those present: LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover Cason and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting, Friday, April 26, 1978 were read and approved with these two changes: 1. Mr. Richter had seconded the Resolution regarding the Engineer Manager position made by Chairman Millikin which Secretary Lorna Bernard had deleted by error. 2. Also, that Grover Cason, at that time stated that his vote was no — pertaining to John Keir being relieved of his duties.

Several citizens appeared before the Board regarding the dissolution of the position of Engineer Manager.

After some lengthy discussion, the motion was made, "that we not hire an Engineering Consulting Firm for 30 days, and reconsider." The above action relating to the position of Engineer Manager. LeRoy Millikin seconded the motion. At this time, it was opened for discussion after which Chairman Millikin asked for votes. Mr. Cason, yea; Mr. Richter, nay; and Chairman Millikin, yea; Motion carried. After much more discussion, Ervin Richter, (because Mr. Cason was having trouble wording a motion), made a motion for him, "Whereas; it is desired of the Road Commission in contact John Keir to be offered the job of Engineer, only, on a temporary basis." The motion was seconded by LeRoy Millikin. After discussion, Chairman Millikin asked for a vote; E. Richter, no; G. Cason, yea; and LeRoy Millikin, yea. At this time, there was a 30 minute break in the meeting.

After convening, Bill Cruise from R. S. Scott, appeared before the Board and presented his bid for the job for Consulting Engineer. Bill Cruise informed the Board that Presque Isle already has them as consultants and their prices for the year of 1976 with that County were \$12,500 for the Engineering and \$5,000 a year for meetings every Friday. For 1977, it was \$17,000 for Engineering and \$5,000 for meetings. They feel this would be more than Crawford County would need unless it has a heavy construction year.

After this discussion, Bill Cruise then reported on the two Bridges that R. S. Scott now have under contract with Crawford County Road Commission. McMaisters Bridge is not in good shape and will need to be replaced soon. Also, North Down River Road Bridge needs repair.

Owens Ayers Engineering Firm was also discussed, as it was under contract to evaluate all local bridges in 1976 ... Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a full time Engineer in our employ — the Crawford County Road Commission has still had to hire 2 Engineering Firms to do the Engineering Inspections and Engineering of our Bridges.

John Keir was then called by LeRoy Millikin and asked if he wanted to come back as Engineer on a temporary basis. Keir said he would not take a cut in pay, according to report of Chairman Millikin; but that he would help Norm Feldhauser with the Surveying Thursday, and then talk with the Board on Friday, May 5, 1978. The Board then told Bill Cruise that they would be contacting him as to their offer.

A motion was then made by Comm. Richter, "Whereas; Bill Cruise came to the Crawford County Road Commission at our request, we authorize him to turn in his expenses for the trip." This was seconded by Comm. Cason. All ayes. Motion carried.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

These are unapproved minutes.

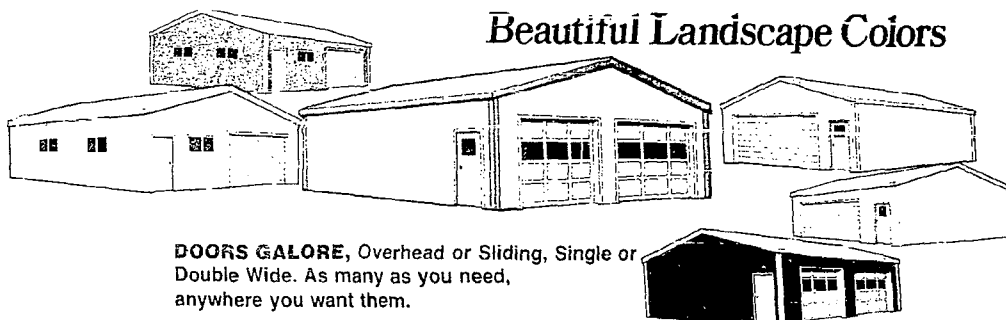
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